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MUDA's Affordable Group Housing Scheme
Thousands seek applications

Mysuru, May 18 (RK&BCT)- The fear of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) that there will be no demand for the Affordable Group Housing Scheme was unfounded as thousands of people who want to own a house in Mysuru are queuing up in front of its office on JLB Road. MUDA is giving applications for the "Demand Survey" being carried out for its housing scheme.

Over the last one week, MUDA is flooded with applications and so far, it has received thousands of applications. And the scheme is still in the planning stage and MUDA is only giving applications now to assess the number of aspirants as part of "Demand Survey."

With pressure mounting on MUDA from aspirants who want to own houses here, MUDA has planned to construct over 2,000 houses under Affordable Group Housing Scheme at Vijayanagar First, Second, Third and Fourth Stages and also in J.P. Nagar.

Aspirants for MUDA's Affordable Group Housing Scheme seen lined up at the MUDA office this morning for applications.

These housing complexes will have a ground floor and three floors and will be divided into Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Higher Income Group (HIG), Middle Income Group (MIG) and Lower Income Group (LIG). They will have one, two and three bedrooms depending on the categories. Applications are being issued for all the categories of houses to assess the demand, said MUDA officials.

"The houses are affordable and at the same time fulfil people's desire to own a house. Before planning the houses, MUDA normally conducts a "Demand Survey" to find out the number of aspirants. After filling in the applications, house aspirants need to submit it along with Aadhaar details. We have got huge response from people and on an average, we are getting over 10,000 applications per day and there is a long queue in front of MUDA at any given point of time," MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar told *Star of Mysore*.

Yesterday was the last day for the issue of applications and due to the number of applicants and due to pressure from aspirants, MUDA has extended the last date by 10 days, he said. Once the applications are received, MUDA will issue the notification, Dhruvakumar added.

It may be recalled here that MUDA's affordable housing project did not receive the desired response earlier as the quality of construction did not satisfy the prospective buyers. But now people seem to be desperate for housing that they seem to have compromised on quality of construction.

Parvathamma critical

Bengaluru, May 18- In view of Film Producer Parvathamma Rajkumar's health condition turning critical this afternoon, her sons Shivrajkumar and Raghavendra Rajkumar and doctors addressed a press meet at M.S. Ramaiah Hospital where she is admitted, when we went to press.

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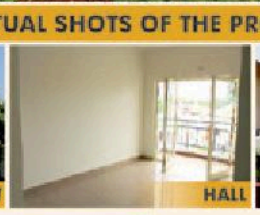

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Mysuru, Thursday 18th May 2017

Whales are at large... Fishes are falling into net

Even as India is currently perched at the top among countries around the world by hogging limelight in the computer software sector as well as the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in a short span of two decades, the country's many gifts to the world during times past, ranging from the numerical zero to the all-conquering *yoga* have been pushed to the back seat. Earning the dubious distinction of being currently described as the world's second most populous country and heading to push the present numero uno, namely China, to the second spot, there is no earthly reason to put our backs, given life's hardships the land's masses are presently going through. The celebrated British biologist Charles Darwin (1809-1892) is credited with the theory of *Survival of The Fittest*, meaning as far as human species is concerned, only the strongest and the most intelligent will survive. His verdict has been questioned in many circles who aver that survivors are not always the strongest, they are quite often the *smartest*.

The hilarious comedy documentary (1974) built on an incident of a native bushman trying to hunt down some denizens of the African forest was titled "Beautiful people, some call them *animals*." Extending the meaning of the term *smartest* and alluding to the documentary's title, one is prompted or tempted to script a line reading "India's smartest people, we may appropriately call them POLITICIANS!"

In the Hollywood musical comedy *Inspector General* (1949), featuring a highly placed Police Officer of the same rank in a corrupted region, starring the endearing actor Danny Kaye (1911-1987), a scene shows him in a kitchen with a charming young lady uttering the words *"An Inspector General generally inspects"* while caressing her forearm lovingly. If someone of the calibre of India's few celebrated film-makers can emulate the film-maker of the aforementioned film, one may suggest the dialogue "A politician (in India) generally does what he is openly known to be doing." Does this line in quotes need elaboration ? There is no prize for correctly answering the question.

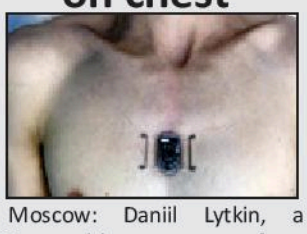
Talking further about *black money*, stashed wherever, including Swiss Banks, is nothing different from flogging the dead horse as it were. Even the most dumb Indian can tell you who the custodians of that wealth are. The print media has no option but to flash news day after day featuring raids by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths on premises of small fry on the count of disproportionate assets. The whales are freely wandering while the fishes are falling into the net. The show goes on and on and on...

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Last month, the media reported that a batch of the amla juice produced by Patanjali Ayurved Ltd., was tested at the Central Food Lab in Kolkata and had been declared "unfit for consumption." Patanjali got back saying that the test had followed the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) standards while its amla juice was a "medicinal product" and thus came under the ambit of the Ministry of AYUSH. For two years now, the FSSAI has insisted the "Baba" Ramdev-promoted Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) company hasn't sought its approval on various food items, including instant noodles. But that hasn't prevented the company from launching a slew of products, including more and more medicinal products, finger foods and now apparel. It is this brazenness that has come to define the Ramdev brand, which seems to be present in every conceivable product category and every media vehicle. *— Alokananda Chakraborty in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Digital Compass implanted on chest



Moscow: Daniil Lytkin, a 26-year-old programmer from Novosibirsk, Russia, recently made news headlines for having a compass-like device implanted on his chest. Called "North Sense," the wearable sensor vibrates whenever the wearer turns north.

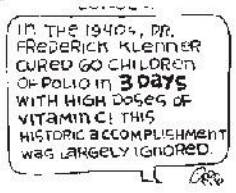
The young bodyhacker says that he stumbled across the North Sense project when it was still being developed by a UK company called Cyborg Nest. Last week he became the first person in Russia, and one of the first in the world to have it implanted. The procedure was carried out by piercing artist Eugene Dyakov, on May 11, and involved the insertion of two specially designed titanium bars under the skin on Daniil's chest, to which the North Sense device is attached with screws. "The North Sense provides the ability to sense the magnetic field of the planet. Knowing where north is has had great significance for humans across cultures such as the Feng Shui, Religions, Yoga etc."

Cocktail made with Tarantula venom

Mexico: Named in honour of the giant spider from the Harry Potter books, Aragog is an unusual cocktail made with a drop of tarantula venom, which numbs the tongue, tickles your lips and causes a sensation "between tingling and cramping" in the throat. Aragog was created two years ago, by Romeo Palomares, Chief mixologist at the Luciferina Bar, in Mexico City, after being challenged by his boss to come up with a cocktail that would impress patrons. The popular Day of the Dead was approaching, and the famous witchcraft market of Sonora was in full swing, so he decided that it was the best place to look for a special ingredient. Romeo got new idea to create his Cocktail by female vendor, who suggested a dose of tarantula venom to try it, assuring him that it wasn't enough strong enough to cause serious health problems. Palomares describes in an interview with 'Infobae' that "My mouth felt like I had just been to the dentist," he said. It was just what he was looking for! The Mexican mixologist usually spent two hours creating a new cocktail.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can taking high doses of vitamin C help me live longer?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Dhanush Akshata Koustab Parash Chaitrika

Mysuru, May 18-A programme has been organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on May 22 at 4 pm to present 'Balashri', 'Yuvashri' and 'Sadhanasri' awards under the aegis of Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Srirampura 2nd Stage.

On the occasion, a Bharatanatyam programme by Spoorthy S. Rao, Preetu Manjunath, Mahima and R. Akshata has also been organised.

The Awardees

Balashri Award: S. Nishanth, Bhoomika Arun, S. Arushi, V. Yahasvini, G. Srushti, Mayank R. Vasisht, C.V. Aprameya and Amulya Narayan; **Yuvashri Award:** Mahima, B. Pooja, S. Ashwin, Priyanka Shet, Tejasri N. Murthy, Kaviraj Prithvi and R. Dhanush Gowda; **Sadhanashri Award:** R. Akshata, M.S. Koustab, R. Parash and S. Chaitrika.

For details, contact Mob: 98863-41957 or 77604-28226.

Calling unemployed rural youths

Mysuru, May 18 - The Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board has invited online applications from unemployed rural youths, to grant subsidy for self-employment, under the Chief Minister's Employment Generation Scheme.

Only unemployed youths from rural areas and those willing to set up new units in rural areas alone are eligible to apply. The applications can be sent online through the website: *www.cmegp.bar.nic.in*

The last date for applying is June 12. For more details, visit the Board office located in CTI building, Sayyaji Rao Road in city or call Ph: 0821-2566428.

Really...?

- ***Elephants and chimpanzees can display behaviour patterns similar to post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.***
- ***The United States and Gabon are the only two countries that allow experimentation on chimpanzees.***

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Student: *The present tense would be 'I am in prison!!'*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Scooter is for two; not for too many !

Sir,

It is becoming common these days, three adults, mostly headlong youngsters, triple riding two-wheelers (scooters and bikes), which is not only a violation of traffic rules but also an invitation to accidents.

A scooter or bike is designed to carry two persons only and any extra load it is made to haul may result in loss of balance and breakdown any moment, any time and any place on the roads causing severe injuries to the riders, even fatal sometimes. Unless this tendency is immediately checked by the authorities concerned by imposing heavy fines and punishment to the offenders, lest it is taken for granted. As every rule has an exception, one or two kids may be allowed to accompany their parents on a two-wheeler, by suitably framing the traffic rules.

After all, law is different and human experience is different, which are two parallel lines which will never meet.

— V.R. Srinivasamurthy
Brindavan Extension 15.5.2017

Calling Building Owners

Mysuru, May 18- The Backward Classes Welfare Department is looking for suitable building to run Post-Matric Girls Hostel at Jayalakshmipuram, Boys Hostel at Vijayanagar and Model Hostel at Saraswathipuram, on a monthly-rental basis. The owners of the buildings having necessary facilities and which can accommodate 100 students, may contact the Department Office at Room No. 216, 2nd Floor, Mini-Vidhana Soudha Nazarbad, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2445447 or Mob: 98450-49152].

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NEWS BRIEFS

Junior Bigg Boss

The audition for Junior Crazy Bigg Boss, a reality show conducted by Sri Gurumantralaya Media House for Samara TV will be held at Oriole Resorts on Chamappaji Road in city from May 20 to 22. The audition, to be held between 8 am and 6 pm, will be inaugurated by playback singer Rajesh Krishnan and Sparsha Rekha of Bigg Boss fame tomorrow at 8 am. City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Samara TV Director M.S. Srinidhi and others will be present. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4265333 or Mob: 98860-34801 / 92068-89100.

Heart valve clinic

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a free heart valve clinic at its premises on May 19 from 9 am to 2 pm [95380-52378].

Obituary

Prof H.S. Subrahmanyam

Mysuru, May 18- Prof H.S. Subrahmanyam (77), former Professor of Physics, University of Mysore, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, three daughters including well-known flautist Smitha Srikiran, grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites were held this noon.

Prof. Subrahmanyam had served at the University of Mysore between 1962 and 1992 and had guided several Ph.D students. He had also served as the Dy. Vice-Chancellor at the University of Njoro (Kenya) and the University of Harare (Zimbabwe) between 1992 and 2000. Currently, he was the head of the Mysore unit of the BASE Educational Services Pvt. Ltd.

B.S. Prasanna Jettappa

B.S. Prasanna Jettappa (56), Head Constable of the 5th Battalion of KSRP and a resident of Jetty Street in Nazarbad, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

Prasanna, who was part of the STF to nab Veerappan, was awarded Rs. 4 lakh and a 30x40 site by the State Govt. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here last evening.

DC directs Tahsildars to solve drinking water problem; relief to ryots

Mysuru, May 18 (MTY&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has asked the Tahsildars of the district to solve the drinking water supply problem and release the compensation to the farmers at the earliest.

Chairing a meeting on drought relief, drinking water problem and other revenue-related issues, at his office here yesterday, in which officials from various Departments attended, he said that water should be supplied in tankers until the problem of drinking water is solved in the district.

He asked the officials of the Department concerned to first clear the dues of the water tankers and if required ask him for the grants to make payments to them. At no time should the excuse be given that water cannot be supplied because of lack of funds, he warned them.

It is quite some time since the the multi-village drinking water scheme was launched. The works related to this going on in Varuna and other places must be completed at the earliest, he said.

Revenue-related issues: Randeep, later took up the issues related to Revenue Department and said that including RTC amendment, the other problems like Revenue Mojani survey and Podi Mukta Abhiyan, be resolved by the Tahsildars of the taluks concerned.

K.R. Nagar Tahsildar, speaking on the occasion, said that the Government in its recent order had asked for steps to be taken to protect Gomala lands. However, in K.R. Nagar's Sakkare village about 30-40 years ago itself, nearly 200 people have built houses and are residing in them. The whole village is in Gomala land. The villagers here are insisting on Title Deeds.

The Deputy Commissioner sough the information from Mysuru Taluk Tashildar T. Ramesh Babu. He informed that if houses have been built on Gomala land then there is provision to issue Title Deeds. The DC directed the official to grant the same to the villagers in K.R. Nagar taluk.

The PWD officials brought to the notice of Randeep that the compound wall of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad be raised as miscreants were scaling the wall and indulging in anti-social activities and also destroying the trees planted by the Forest Department. The MCC officials said that decision had been taken to widen this stretch of road. If the permission is given, then the compound would be constructed by the MCC itself.

Prepare for CM's visit: Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will hold *Janata Darshan* and interact with the officials on May 20 from 11 am to 5 pm at the Government Guest House. Randeep asked the officials to come fully prepared for the meeting with all relevant documents and information to provide to the CM when he asks for them.

Mysuru Assistant Commissioners C.L. Ananda, Hunsur AC Soujanya, MCC Assistant Commissioner Suresh Babu, Veterinary Department Deputy Director Prasad Murthy, DDL R. Ramya and Tashildars of all the taluks were present.

Houses built on 30X40 sites in urban areas to be regularised

Akrama-Sakrama

Bengaluru, May 18- The Karnataka Cabinet yesterday approved a flat Rs. 10,000 penalty for regularising unauthorised dwelling houses built on plots measuring up to 30X40 sqft on Government land within certain limits of Urban Local Bodies.

This is applicable to sites located within 18 km of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits and within 10 km of the Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru, and Mysuru City Corporation limits. It is also applicable to dwellings within a radius of 5 km, 10 km and 3 km of all city Municipalities, Town Municipal Councils and Town Panchayats respectively. Under the scheme, illegally built houses on plots measuring not more than 20X30 sqft will be regularised. Houses built on plots measuring up to 30X40 sqft on Government land in the buffer zones around ULB limits will also be regularised, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra told reporters after the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

The penalty for SC/ST and ex-servicemen is Rs. 5,000. The Government has already received applications for regularisation. The applications will be processed in the coming days. The scheme will mainly benefit slum-dwellers, he added.

The State Legislature had passed the Karnataka Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017 to amend section 94CC of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 for regularisation of houses built on 30x40 feet sites.

What is the scheme about?

Akrama-Sakrama is a scheme for regularising unauthorised construction of houses on Government lands. In all, there are three types of Akrama-Sakrama introduced by the Government. The extension of Akrama-Sakrama for houses on sites measuring up to 30x40 sqft on Government lands on the outskirts of cities and towns is expected to benefit over 5 lakh families.

Who will it benefit?

It will benefit mostly poor farm labourers and small farmers in rural areas. But in urban areas, it will help not just middle class people, but big real estate sharks and builders, according to observers. Over 30 lakh applications have been received under the scheme for regularising houses built on Govt. lands in rural areas. The SC issued a stay order on its implementation for sites on unauthorised private layouts and for building by-law violations in cities and towns, including BBMP limits.

Report accepted

The State Cabinet has accepted a Government Committee report on a case related to the Supreme Court quashing of reservation for SC and ST community members in promotion in Government service.

The Committee, headed by an Additional Chief Secretary, was asked to compile data on the extent of backwardness among SC/ST communities and the inadequacy of their representation in various Departments. The report will be used to strengthen the argument in the Supreme Court defending the reservation.

The Government has filed a review petition in the apex Court against the order striking down the promotions awarded for employees from SC/ST communities since 1978.

Janatakal mining case

HDK gets anticipatory bail

Bengaluru, May 18- The Additional City Civil and Sessions Court on Wednesday granted interim anticipatory bail to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) in Janatakal illegal mining case being probed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

The Court granted conditional interim bail to Kumaraswamy directing him to appear before the Investigating Officer whenever he is summoned and also not to travel outside the country.

HDK had applied for interim anticipatory bail after the SIT arrested IAS Officer Gangaram Baderiya for illegally granting permission in favour of Chitradurga-based Jantakal Enterprises to lift iron ore. The SIT had issued notice to Kumaraswamy to appear before the Investigating Office on Wednesday morning at 10 am. Kumaraswamy's bail application came up for hearing before the 53rd Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge Vanamala.

Special Public Prosecutor P. Govindan, appearing for the SIT, requested the Court to hear the merits of the case and then pass the orders on the interim anticipatory bail application.

Senior Counsel Hasmath Pasha, appearing for the applicant, contended that the SIT had intentions of arresting Kumaraswamy.

The Court after hearing the arguments from both the sides, granted interim anticipatory bail to Kumaraswamy till May 23 and directed the SIT to file objections on the anticipatory bail application on that day.

Guv okays Legislative Council

nominations of Kondajji and Ramesh

Rejects C.M. Lingappa's name

Bengaluru, May 18- Governor Vajubhai R. Vala has approved two nominations recommended by the State Govt. for the Karnataka Legislative Council and set aside one recommendation.

The Chief Minister's office yesterday said that Vala has rejected the recommendation of the name of C.M. Lingappa, a former Congress MLA from Ramanagar, for nomination to the Council, while the names of Mohan Kumar Kondajji and P.R. Ramesh were approved.

Kondajji, a Lingayat, hails from Davanagere. A Spokesperson of the Congress, he is the Headquarters Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka and National Headquarters Commissioner, New Delhi. His father Kondajji Basappa was a Union Minister in Indira Gandhi Cabinet and a Minister in S. Nijalingappa Cabinet in the State.

Ramesh, who belongs to Thigala community, was Bengaluru Mayor during 2003-2004. He is the Vice-President of Harijan Sevak Sangha founded by Mahatma Gandhi and President of Samarpan, an NGO.

Special drive

against traffic offenders atop Hill

Mysuru, May 18 (YDS&KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who conducted a special drive against traffic rule violators atop Chamundi Hill here between 5 pm and 7 pm yesterday, have booked 146 cases (majority helmetless riders) and have collected a total of Rs. 15,900 as fine.

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Be it known to all that **I. Sunil R,** aged about 36 years, resident of # 134, 3rd Main, 'F' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-22 solemnly declare as minor guardian and next friend of Dhiraj S. who is aged 08 years, have changed my son's name from **"Dhiraj S"** to **Aryan Advik S.** on our own freewill. Here afterwards he shall be called, recognised and known as **Aryan Advik S.** vide my affidavit sworn to this effect before the Notary Sri B S. Prashanth (Ce : 9019090940) at Mysuru on 16-05-2017

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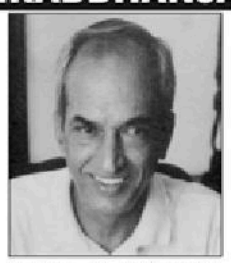

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Eternal or progressing truths

In Universities around the world, there is an implicit acceptance of teleology, that human culture is moving from the primitive to the refined, from underdeveloped to developed, much like moving towards the Promised Land described in Abrahamic mythologies. But are they referring to the psychological or the technological?

Contemporary time is viewed as an improvement over colonial and industrial times, which was an improvement over the

dark feudal ages of Christendom, which was an improvement over pagan times. This is how history is taught in the West. We are better than the past as we have better laws and technology.

The same approach is applied to India. The Vedas, which are 4,000 years old, is seen as less refined than the 3,000-year-old Upanishads, which in turn is less refined than the 2,000-year-old Puranas, which in turn is less refined than the 1,000-year old Bhakti poetry tradition. In this view, the idea of God 'evolves' in Hindu history. It needs to transform, evolve, even be abandoned, as in the West, into atheism, rationality and belief in justice and equality.

However, an alternate approach — let's call it the Hindu approach — is to see the various texts as struggling to communicate a single idea in a better way. From the Vedas through the Upanishads, Puranas and Bhakti poetry, we see the struggle to communicate the same Vedic idea in a way that is more relevant and meaningful to a particular context. Here, technology may change, laws may change, expression may change, but the central Vedic idea remains the same.

The Vedic idea is about the human condition: How we perceive and respond to the world around us. It is about human hunger and fear. It is human psychology. This does not change even though humans develop newer ways of living together, and find newer ways to control the environment around them. Our hunger and fear 5,000 years ago is the same as it is today. We are as greedy and jealous today as we were 5,000 years ago. Whether we rode chariots or fly in aeroplanes, we still desire for things, and we still suffer when desires are not met.

Western scholars argue that this is projecting modern ideas on the past. Here intellectual refinement is seen as following the path of technological refinement. Our mind evolves as we increasingly control matter. This assumption needs to be questioned, as it as dangerous to science as the Papal injunction against Galileo. It assumes that humans of the past had a poorer understanding of the human condition than humans of the present.

The Vedas are not interested in human technology that may have progressed over time. They are interested in timeless human response to the world around us, laws and technology notwithstanding. That is why the Vedas are called *sanatan dharma,* the eternal doctrine.

If for the West real progress is material and social, in the Hindu way of thinking, real progress is psychological (shall we say, spiritual). Material and social progress can benefit many people, even if they don't change psychologically.

Psychological progress works wonders at an individual level, impacts only the relationship around, but not the whole world. For Hindu sages, changing the world is delusional, changing oneself is more real. For Western philosophers, changing the world is more meaningful, as individuals change has no great impact on the world at large.

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Generic Vs Branded MEDICINES

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

A recent government order asking doctors to prescribe medicines by their generic names and not by brands has sent the medical community into a tizzy. But a basic question comes first: **Are our generic medicines manufactured for internal consumption safe?** Ironically, India is the largest manufacturer of generic medicines for export. The inspection by US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is very strict and our manufacturers bend backwards to ensure that they meet stringent standards and so the medicines are safe. But when it comes to our own domestic consumption, why do manufacturers relax norms?

Ballal

I have spoken to several doctors based abroad and they informed me that they are **forced by insurance companies to prescribe generic medicines only and the branded medicines as an exception.** Here in India it is other way round. There are more than 30,000 small, medium and large companies manufacturing medicines in India and the drug controller just does not have the manpower or the experts required to check these units.

The government wants doctors to be the epitome of honesty. When doctors have to shell out crores of rupees for a MD seat, how can one expect him or her to be honest? Unlike other professions, doctors start making good money only after their 40th year of practice and not before that. Also to expect pharmacy companies in India who have practiced deceitful and dishonest ways for the last 60 years to suddenly become honest and principled is also too far-fetched. The *'chaltha hai'* attitude is the way we have been brought up so far and it will continue.

Let us first understand as to why branded medicines are costlier? Simple. It is not just the **cost of manufacturing of the molecule** but also the **cost of research and development** which may run to millions of dollars. It takes years of research to develop a safe molecule for human consumption. By law the companies are allowed to manufacture these branded medicines for ten years and thereafter the same medicines can be manufactured for generic purpose. In theory, the company should have recovered the cost of the R&D in those ten years.

Most hospitals have a pharmacy in their premises which sells branded medicines for outpatients and generic for inpatients. **Generic medicines are supposed to cost much lesser because of lower marketing and distribution costs.** As a practice, generics are mostly sold to hospitals and local pharmacies stock branded medicines only. The market price of generic should be, in theory, much lower than the branded medicines. But in reality it is not so. Even the Drug Controller does not have the manpower to check the high pricing. So Pharma majors and hospitals continue to fleece gullible patients.

A recent report of a survey showed shocking results. Three manufacturers of the popular anti-biotic "amoxycyllin" had a printed MRP of Rs. 241, Rs. 87 and Rs. 108 while its generic version manufactured by three other parties carried a printed price of Rs. 260, Rs. 270 and Rs. 267! Ironically, the same manufacturer was selling the branded version for Rs. 87 and generic version for Rs. 270. In some cases, it was found that the invoice price of a drug to the hospital Pharma was a measly Rs. 6 whereas the printed price on the label was an astounding Rs. 90 which was the price a patient was paying!

It is a fact that many a medium-sized Pharma companies are puppets in the hands of large hospital chains that dictate or control the invoice price, the margins, the MRP, etc. *[Inputs of the report penned by Dr. Rajendra Damera, a practicing surgeon].*

Pharma industry and the doctors in general have created a deliberate myth that the generic version available in the market is substandard and cannot be relied upon. How can one expect the patient, who is desperate to get a cure for the disease, to react? They would want to get the best treatment and thus go and buy branded medicines in spite of having a generic version which in theory is much cheaper. The government in its wisdom has told the doctors to prescribe only molecules but how can we trust Pharma guys? For higher profits, they may palm off some cheap version of medicines manufactured by so many small and unorganised companies?

Is there a solution in sight? Yes, it is possible if the government asks certain medicines to be manufactured only in generic versions. Secondly, several companies resort to sell a same molecule in different brand names, adding to the confusion. This practice has to be nipped immediately. Thirdly, Pharma companies must be asked to sell generic versions to local pharmacist too apart from hospitals. Lastly, the government must open more *"Jan Aushadi"* outlets all over the districts and this department must be headed by an honest bureaucrat for the first three years at least.

It is not easy to beat the nexus between Pharma companies and major hospital chains. Hospitals too put a lot of pressure on doctors to prescribe unnecessary tests and medicines. It requires a detailed study and expertise to go into details of each and every transaction. Not feasible. There is also a requirement for the government to align the Central and State regulatory frameworks to ensure a uniform quality monitoring system. Every generic drug sold in the market should have some distinct hologram on the packaging to ensure that the manufacturer has been checked for quality and efficiency of the molecule.

As I was penning this article, the government has clarified its order. It has allowed the doctors to write the brand name of the medicines along with the name of the molecule.

To conclude, there are three varieties of medicines in the market: **Branded, branded generic and generic-generic.** Is there a way to identify these from its packaging? Does a common man or woman have the time, inclination or know-how to find out the details of all this when purchasing? They just would depend on the integrity of the pharmacist or the doctor who is prescribing these medicines.

Half of our population do not even understand what is written in the prescription or the packaging of the medicines. It may take several decades for the literacy and awareness to grow to a level where patients can question either the doctor or the pharmacist. Large Pharma companies, insurance and hospital chains are fleecing patients even in developed countries like USA. What can one expect in a developing economy like ours?

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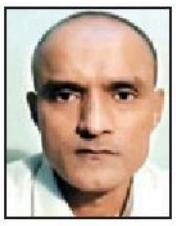
Kulbhushan Jadhav Case

Harish Salve charged Re.1 to fight case at ICJ: Sushma

Intl. Court of Justice will pronounce its verdict at 3.30 pm today



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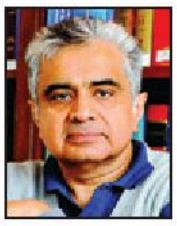

Salve

New Delhi, May 18- Harish Salve, who is fighting India's case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against the death penalty given to Kulbhushan Jadhav by Pakistan, has charged Re 1 as fee, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said. "Not fair. #HarishSalve has charged us Re. 1/- as his fee for this case," Swaraj tweeted.

Her tweet came in response to a tweet by one Sanjeev Goyal, who said India could have got any good lawyer with much less fee than what Salve must have charged for fighting the case.

Salve is India's lead attorney at the ICJ hearing the case of Indian national Jadhav.

India has petitioned the International Court of Justice, urging that it immediately suspend Jadhav's death sentence, expressing fears that Pakistan could execute him even before the hearing at ICJ. Pakistan has alleged that Jadhav was an agent of India's external intelligence agency Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

India has denied that he has any connection with the government. On May 8, India moved the ICJ against the death penalty, alleging Pakistan violated the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations by repeatedly denying it consular access to Jadhav.

India, in its appeal, has asserted that Jadhav was kidnapped from Iran, where he was doing business after he retired from the Indian Navy.

VERDICT TODAY

Meanwhile, the ICJ will give its ruling on India's appeal today at 3.30 pm Indian Standard Time. A brief statement posted on the ICJ's website said: "A public sitting will take place at 12 noon at the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the Court, will read the court's decision on India's plea."

At 82, jailed ex-Haryana Chief Minister Chautala clears Class 12 exam

Chandigarh, May 18- Former Haryana Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala has finally cleared his higher secondary examination and he secured a first division. It must be noted he accomplished the feat while serving out a 10-year sentence in Delhi's Tihar jail.

Chautala, who was convicted in the teachers' recruitment scam case, is now planning to pursue a BA course.

An unlikely source of inspiration for the former chief minister was Manu Sharma, serving a life term for killing model Jessica Lall in 1999, who was pursuing an LLB course while being lodged in the prison.

"Manu's Cell in Tihar prison is also adjoining to the one where Chautala sahib is lodged and saw him pursue higher studies from prison," he said.

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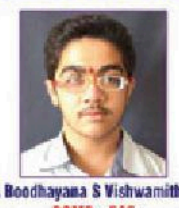

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Museum on Wheels flagged off

Pic. 1) ***MLA Vasu flagging off the 'Museum on Wheels' as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and others look on.*** *Pic. 2)* ***The participants seated in the KSTDC bus.*** *Pic. 3)* ***Students and the public viewing the exhibits at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya on Irwin Road here this morning.***

Mysuru, May 18 (SP&NNN)- Nearly 60 students, parents and the public gathered enthusiastically at the Wellington House on Irwin Road, to be a part of the World Museum Day, on a wet Thursday morning.

MLA Vasu flagged off the 'Museum on Wheels' bus ride here this morning. He said that the efforts of the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, District Administration and the Tourism Department has to be lauded for this initiative of taking the public free of cost on the guided tour.

"It is only when people become aware of the rich culture, history and heritage can a country progress and civilisation survive," he said.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep echoing the MLA said that if this effort becomes a success they would plan to introduce bus rides every weekend.

Resource person Prof. N. S. Rangaraju (retd.) of Ancient History and Archaeology Department, University of Mysore speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "Every year we celebrate World Museum Day. But this is the first time that such an effort is being taken up and it is all due to the initiative of DC Randeep. Students from NIE, Maharaja's College, an African student from JSS College, Marimallappa's High School and senior citizens are all a part of this tour. They are very curious to learn about the museums and the knowledge it is storing."

B.L. Rice, the Founder of Archaeology Department and the photos of other Directors like M.H. Krishna, S.R. Rao housed in the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums in Exhibition Grounds aroused a great deal of curiosity and questions were asked by the participants regarding the replicas of Badami and Aihole, he said.

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) and the Archaeology Museum located above it have an interesting collection of artefacts, said Prof. Rangaraju. Two KSTDC buses from the Tourism Department are ferrying the participants. They will visit Folklore Museum, Sand Museum, Wax Museum, R.K. Narayan Museum and finally reach Rail Museum.

They will return to Wellington House where lunch will be served. Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums in-charge Director Gavisiddaiah, Tourism Department Deputy Director Janardhan, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, IGRMS Associate Ashok Vardhan and in-charge Vijay Mohan were present.

No uniforms for PU students from this year

Colleges cannot force students to wear uniforms: PU Board Director Shikha

Picture for representation purpose only. *[Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

Mysuru, May 18 (RK&BCT)- Here is some good news for students of Pre-University Colleges across the State. The Department of Pre-University Education has issued a direction to all colleges that students cannot be asked to wear uniforms.

This applies to Government, aided and private colleges, and will be enforced from the 2017-18 academic year.

In the admission guidelines stipulated by the Department, colleges have been told that action would be initiated if they insisted on students wearing uniforms. While Government and aided college students did not have uniform, some private colleges had insisted on it.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from Bhopal this morning, PU Board Director C. Shikha has said that the Department has received several complaints from parents that certain colleges force their children to buy two sets of uniforms that is supplied by the college and go to the tailors prescribed by the college.

"Following complaints of colleges fleecing students, we have asked the college managements not to force PU students to wear the uniform. The choice must be left to students and the uniform rule is not mandatory," she said.

The PU Board Director further said that this was not a new rule but an old guideline. "It is an old guideline being enforced now," she said.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Over 5.13 lakh girls studying in Government High Schools will get to wear their new uniforms: Olive green salwars, from this academic year. There will be no change in the uniform for boys, which is sky blue shirts and navy blue trousers.

The proposal to switch to salwars was initially floated in November 2015 and a three-member committee comprising senior women officials in the Department selected the design, colour and pattern of the uniform.

MCC intensifies raids on banned plastic

More than 5 truckloads of plastic materials seized in Bandipalya

Mysuru, May 18 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has intensified its raids on sale of banned plastic materials by carrying out massive raids across the city since yesterday.

This morning, three MCC Abhaya teams comprising seven persons in each team and led by Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra along with MCC Zone-1 Assistant Commissioner (AC) Poornachandra, Zone-2 AC Javaregowda and other officials, conducted raids on shops in Bandipalya APMC yard in city.

The officials, who began the raids at about 8 am today, seized more than five truckloads of the banned plastic materials.

Yesterday, the MCC raided shops across the city and seized huge quantity of plastic covers and other plastic materials from the shops besides imposing penalty ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,500 on shopkeepers depending on the quantity seized from them.

The raids were led by the respective Zonal ACs.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra said that about 30-40 kg of plastic materials were seized in each zones during the simultaneous raids conducted in all zones except Zone 3. He said that the raids would continue till the city is made plastic-free.

MCC clears footpath encroachments

A team of MCC officials led by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Jagadeesh, cleared footpath encroachments here this morning.

The team cleared encroachments around Mysore Palace, Chatrimara on Male Mahadeshwara Road and Suburban Bus Stand surroundings, which were encroached by mobile eateries, petty shops, flower vendors, etc.

Mayor Ravikumar, speaking to *SOM,* said that they would be conducting such drives regularly as most of the footpaths were encroached by pushcart and other vendors. He also said that the MCC would be continuing raids on shops selling the banned plastic materials and on shops, operating without obtaining Trade Licence.

District-wise comparative ranking to be scrapped

Bengaluru, May 18- The Education Department has decided to scrap the ranks allotted to various educational districts based on their pass percentage in SSLC and PU exams. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait said that they would do away with this practice from the next academic year.

Sources said, certain 'unhealthy practices' led to the scrapping of the system.

They said that some district officials were trying to boost the performance of schools and colleges through nefarious means so that the pass percentage in the district could be improved.

However, Sait said that the Department would collect details of the districts with poor performance to focus various initiatives on these districts.

MPs visit Japan to interact with policy experts

A team from India-Japan Forum of Parliamentarians is on a visit to Japan. The delegation, comprising Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MPs Poonam Mahajan, Rabindra Jena, Conrad Sangma and Deepinder Hooda, is led by MP and Chair, India Japan Forum of Parliamentarians, Bhupendra Yadav. The team has several engagements in Japan that are aimed to provide a holistic perspective of India-Japan relations and provide opportunities to interact with law-makers, business leaders and policy experts. The delegation will interact with Indian students at Tokyo University and visit Nagoya where industries have been set up with environment-friendly technologies and clean energy.

Union Environment Minister Anil Madhav Dave no more

New Delhi, May 18 - Union Environment Minister Anil Madhav Dave (60) passed away after a battle with lung cancer today.

Dave, a member of the Rajya Sabha since 2009, was sworn-in as a Minister with independent charge of Environment, Forest and Climate Change last year.

Born in Barnagar in Madhya Pradesh, Dave was a bachelor. He had a long-time association with the RSS.

"Anil Madhav Daveji will be remembered as a devoted public servant. He was tremendously passionate towards conserving environment," PM Modi tweeted.

KAPICON from May 19

Mysuru, May 18 (KS) - The three-day 35th Annual State Conference of Association of Physicians of India (API), Mysore Branch, **KAPICON-2017**, organised in association with the Department of General Medicine of JSS Medical College (JSSMC) and Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), will be held from May 19 to 21 in city.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the meet tomorrow at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Medical College premises here at 6 pm. Dr. K.R. Raveendra, Chairman of API-Karnataka Chapter will preside.

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be the guest of honour along with others.

Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Chairman of KAPICON-2017, Dr. B.J. Subash Chandra, Organising Secretary and Dr. K.M. Srinath, Treasurer will be present.

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BEFORE THE HONBLE DISTRICT CONSUMER REDRESSAL FORUM AT MYSORE
CC. NO. 1172/2016

Complainant: Rakesh Mishra, S/o Rameshwar Mishra, C 302 & 303, August Park, 1B Cross, Kaggadasapura main road, Bangalore-560 093

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Opposite Party: Vishwamanava House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., No. 802, 8th Main, near Sangam Circle, 'C' Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysore-17.

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Ananth Kumar to open JSS Intl. School at Dubai tomorrow

Mysuru, May 18 (RS) - Union Minister Ananth Kumar will inaugurate the new campus of JSS International School at Jumeirah Village Circle, Dubai, on May 19 at 4 pm at a programme organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and JSS Academy FZ LLC, Dubai.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Vipul, Consul General of India, Dubai, will preside. Tanveer Sait, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Major General Naseer Abdul Razaq Al Razooqi, Chairman, Naseer Al Razooqi Group, Dubai and Dr. G. Immanuel, Chairman, CISCE, New Delhi will be the chief guests.

As part of the network of JSS Institutions, JSS Academy was established at "Knowledge Village" in Dubai in 2006 to impart short-term courses in skill development, namely, jewellery designing and production, online M.Tech programme and PG Diploma in Healthcare.

JSS Academy established JSS International School in 2009 and JSS Private School in 2011, offering ICSE and CBSE syllabus respectively.

JSS School's new campus is constructed in an area of 6.72 acres and 26,805.18 sq ft. and facilitates 4,000 students with 160 smart classes, an auditorium with 1,200 seating capacity, well-equipped library, canteen and other academic facilities.

Yakshagana shows on May 20 and 21

Mysuru, May 18- Karavali Kalaniketana, in association with Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Brahmavidya, has organised Yakshagana shows at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium on May 20 and 21. Entry is free.

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, President, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Vedike, will inaugurate the programme 'Karavali Kaushala-2017' on May 20 at 5.30 pm.

Vidu. Prof. Sheela Sridhar, Principal, Fine Arts College, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Music Scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar will preside.

The inauguration will follow Yakshagana *'Moha Menake'* by

Mantapa Prabhakara Upadhya and troupe. This is the 100th show of the play.

On May 21 at 5.45 pm, Sri Chamundeshwari Krupa Poshita Yakshagana Mandali of Mysuru will present *'Mahishamardhini - Devi Mahatme'* directed by K. Krishnakumaracharya.

Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vybhavam presented at Melukote

Mysuru, May 18- City's dancers Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Directors of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, presented "Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vybhavam," a unique musical dance extravaganza choreographed for the Sahasramanothsava (Millenium) celebrations of Sri Ramanujacharya, at Melukote recently.

The ballet was a love story set in 10th century between a Jatti (wrestler) Dhanurdasa and a dancer Ponnachi, who get reformed by Saint Ramanujacharya. The concept was by Dr. Shalvapille Iyengar; Choreography, music, script, natuvanga and narration by Badari Divya Bhushan; Technical support and research by Dr. Anjana Bhushan.

CII, District Administration join hands for lake rejuvenation

Dr. N. Muthukumar, Imm. Past Chairman, CII Mysuru, Suresh Babu, Mysuru Tahsildar; Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru and Ramakrishne Gowda, Jt. Director, DIC, Mysuru, performing guddali puja at Thippayyanakere recently as the residents of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar look on.

Mysuru, May 18- CII Mysuru and District Administration, will bring industries from Mysuru together to rejuvenate and conserve lakes in Urban Mysuru. As a part of this initiative, Thippayyanakere situated adjacent to Ring Road in Lalithadripura will be taken up for rejuvenation.

This move a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative titled "Project Mysuru Water Positive by 2021," will rid the flow of sewage water into the lake, help recharging groundwater, act as sponges to control flooding and supporting bio-diversity.

District Industries Centre, Mysuru, Joint Director Ramakrishne Gowda after performing Guddali Puja at the lake on May15 said, "the 10-acre Thippayyanakere is being funded by Automotive Axles Ltd., under its CSR initiative. The accumulated silt for decades has resulted in no water storage capacity in the tank in spite of Chamundi Hill providing excellent catchment area."

CII Mysuru past Chairman and President and Director, Automotive Axles N. Muthukumar said that the fences will be erected round the lake to give it a clear identity, encroachments if any will be removed, ornamental plants planted, sitting and walking area will be constructed that will offer a visual treat for the highway travellers.

The water table in the surrounding areas like Lalithadripura, Alanahalli and Nandanahalli has gone down by almost 300 feet and many of the borewells have failed in Alanahalli area, he said and added once the Thippayanakere is rejuvenated, it will benefit large community and increase the ground water level.

CII Mysuru Chairman Arjun Ranga, said, "With consecutive drought and depletion of ground water, there are complex water issues that the city is facing. A robust plan to address such issues on priority basis is the need of the hour. The most effective way to solve the existing problems is creating a healthier ecosystem to save lakes through rejuvenation, conservation and maintenance."

Mysuru has more than 25 lakes and we have identified 15, which are well- connected to Raja Kaluve, he added.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has directed the departments concerned to work closely in ensuring all support and necessary approvals provided immediately.

CII Mysuru Head V. Mouli, Tahsildar Suresh Babu and members of Welfare Associations from Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Nagar were present on the occasion.

Handloom, handicrafts and jewellery expo to conclude on May 21

'Cottons of India,' the ongoing expo-cum-sale of handloom, handicrafts and jewellery, at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city, will conclude on May 21. The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm.

Gambhir guides KKR to win against Sunrisers

Bengaluru, May 18- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) skipper Gautam Gambhir guided his team to a win in the rain-hit tie against Sunrisers Hyderabad at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, on last night.

With rain playing spoilsport, KKR needed just 48 off 6 overs as the Duckworth-Lewis (D/L) method came into play. Hyderabad had managed to score 128/7 in their 20 overs at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

With rain almost dashing Kolkata's hopes of coming out to chase Hyderabad's total, KKR would have been more than happy when rain finally relented and Kolkata got a revised target.

David Warner and his boys weren't too keen to come out as a wash-out would mean that they would go through as they had finished higher in the points table in the group phase.

And even though it wasn't the perfect start for KKR as Bhuvneshwar Kumar sent back Chris Lynn (6) and Yusuf Pathan (0) off successive deliveries in the first over itself, skipper Gambhir and Ishank Jaggi ensured that there were no further mishaps.

Robin Uthappa too failed to impress after opening the batting with Lynn instead of the Australian's new opening partner Sunil Narine.

Uthappa scored just 1 off 2 deliveries as his pull off Chris Jordan landed straight into the palm of Shikhar Dhawan at the mid-wicket boundary.

But Gambhir and Jaggi kept rotating the strike and punished the bad deliveries as Gambhir finished unbeaten on 32 off 19 balls and Jaggi managed 5 off 8 balls as KKR reached home with 4 balls remaining. Earlier for Sunrisers, skipper Warner (37), Williamson (24), Vijay Shankar (22) were amongst the runs.

Draw ceremony of FIBA Women's Asia Cup Basketball held

Bengaluru, May 18- The draw ceremony for the FIBA Asia Women's Cup Basketball Tourney was held at the home-office of Chief Minister of Karnataka Siddharamaiah on yesterday.

India has been placed in Group-A of Division-B along with neighbour Sri Lanka; Uzbekistan and American Samoa (ASA). The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) has allotted two FIBA Asia Championships to the BFI this year — the FIBA Women's Asia Cup and the FIBA U-16 Women's Asian Championship. Both will be held in Bengaluru. This will mark the first time since 2009 that a FIBA Asia Championship will be held on Indian soil. The Cup is all set to take place from July 23-29 at the Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru and preparations are on in full swing. India first participated in this event in 1970, and has competed 17 times in total.

CM Siddharamaiah** (centre) **along with** (from left) **Secretary General Chander Mukhi Sharma, Minister for Bengaluru Development and Town Planning K.J. George, BFI President K. Govindaraj and Minister for Youth Services and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj, during the draw ceremony held yesterday.

The Indian women's team best finish in this Tournament came in the year 2013, when it finished 5th, including a historic-level 1 victory. Prior to that, India's best finish had been 6th place at the 1992, 2009 and 2011 iterations.

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CAMP SUNSHINE hosted at Asha Kirana Hospital

Mysuru, May 18- Asha Kirana and AIDS Society of India hosted "CAMP SUNSHINE" for children living with HIV aged between 10-18 years from May 13 to 15 at Asha Kirana Hospital in city.

About 40 kids participated in this camp which provided the kids with an opportunity to participate in art and craft session, making short films and movie show.

This camp was supported by Rotary Midtown, Inner Wheel Club Midtown and Inner Wheel Club Central; Lions Club of Mysore West, Team Taleem-ul-Huda and Raghavendra Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.15 am	01.45 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Yesvantpur Daily Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Diversion of trains

Mysuru, May 18- Train No. 16515/16516, Yesvantpur-Karwar-Yesvantpur Tri-weekly Express will be diverted to run via Nelamangala and Shravanabelagola instead of Tumakuru, Arsikere, with effect from June 2, 2017 from Yesvantpur end and June 3 from Karwar end. There is no change in existing train composition and days of service.

Accordingly, Train No. 16515, Yesvantpur-Karwar Tri-Weekly Express departs Yesvantpur at 07:10 hrs. and reaches Mangaluru Junction at 17:40 hrs.

Enroute the train arrives/departs Chikbanavar at 07:20/07:21 hrs., Nelamangala at 07:38/07:39 hrs., Kunigal at 08:24/08:25 hrs., Yediyuru at 08:38/08:39 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 08:55/08:56 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 09:29/09:30 hrs., Channarayapatna at 09:40/09:41hrs., Hassan at 10:30/10:35 hrs., Sakleshpur at 11:35/11:40 hrs., Subrahmanya Road at 14:25/14:30 hrs., Kabakaputtur at 15:18/15:20 hrs. and Bantawala at 15:50/15:52 hrs. There is no change in timings between Mangaluru Junction to Karwar.

Train No. 16516, Karwar-Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express arrives/departs Mangaluru Junction at 10:55/11:30 hrs., Bantawala at 11:56/11:58 hrs., Kabakaputtur at 12:20/12:22 hrs., Subrahmanya Road at 13:00/13:05 hrs., Sakleshpur at 15:40/15:45 hrs., Hassan at 16:45/16:50 hrs., Channarayapatna at 17:24/17:25 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 17:34/17:35 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 18:09/18:10 hrs., Yediyuru at 18:29/18:30 hrs., Kunigal at 18:54/18:55 hrs., Nelamangala at 19:39/19:40 hrs., Chikbanavar at 19:59/20:00 hrs. and reaches Yesvantpur at 20:30 hrs. There is no change in the timings between Karwar to Suratkal.

Revision of train timings

The timings of Train No. 16575/16576, Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Junction-Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Gomateshwara Express will be revised with effect from June 1, 2017 from Yesvantpur end and June 2 from Mangaluru end. There is no change in existing train composition and days of service. Train No. 16575 Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Junction Tri-Weekly Gomateshwara Express departs Yesvantpur at 07:10 hrs. and reaches Mangaluru Junction at 17:30 hrs.

Enroute the train arrives/departs Chikbanavar at 07:20/07:21 hrs., Nelamangala at 07:38/07:39 hrs., Kunigal at 08:24/08:25 hrs., Yediyuru at 08:38/08:39 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 08:55/08:56 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 09:29/09:30 hrs., Channarayapatna at 09:40/09:41hrs., Hassan at 10:30/10:35 hrs., Sakleshpur at 11:35/11:40 hrs., Subrahmanya Road at 14:25/14:30 hrs., Kabakaputtur at 15:18/15:20 hrs. and Bantawala at 15:50/15:52 hrs.

Train No. 16576, Mangaluru Junction-Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Gomateshwara Express departs Mangaluru Junction at 11:30 hrs. and arrives at Yesvantpur at 20:30 hrs. Enroute the train arrives/departs Bantawala at 11:56/11:58 hrs., Kabakaputtur at 12:20/12:22 hrs., Subrahmanya Road at 13:00/13:05 hrs., Sakleshpur at 15:40/15:45 hrs., Hassan at 16:45/16:50 hrs., Channarayapatna at 17:24/17:25 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 17:34/17:35 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 18:09/18:10 hrs., Yediyuru at 18:29/18:30 hrs., Kunigal at 18:54/18:55 hrs., Nelamangala at 19:39/19:40 hrs., Chikbanavar at 19:59/20:00 hrs, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

Vedike launches post card campaign to save BEML

Mysuru, May 18 (PM&DM)- The Mysuru Kannada Vedike launched 'Save BEML' post card campaign at the Post Box near the MCC main gate on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday.

Alleging that the Centre was pushing for privatisation of the giant public sector BEML, the Vedike members said that the campaign is aimed at urging the Centre to save BEML by dropping privatisation plans. Vedike President S. Balakrishna, office-bearers Bannur K. Raju and Bogadi Siddegowda, BEML Employees Association President Devadas and others took part.

Cong. to devise new strategies
to stage a comeback: AICC Secretary

AICC Secretary P.C. Vishnunath** (2nd from right) **interacting with Congress leaders in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 18- Congress party will come up with new strategies to win the forthcoming Assembly elections in 2018 and the party will renew its efforts to come back to power, said All India Congress Committee (AICC) Secretary P.C. Vishnunath.

He was addressing party leaders in city yesterday, asking them to be prepared for the elections. Vishnunath is the party in-charge for Mysuru region. The party, under the leadership of AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, will tour the entire State from June 25 to elicit opinions from grassroot workers. All the Assembly segments will be covered in the tour, he said.

The AICC team has already camped in Bengaluru and gave an opportunity for State-level leaders to air their views. Opinions from leaders including Chief Minister, KPCC office-bearers, heads of Boards and Corporations have been elicited and the observations have been recorded on party performance and the strategy for the next elections, he revealed.

Vishnunath further said that the district-level meetings will be conducted as the second stage of opinion collections and the observations will be conveyed to the High Command. The party bosses will be informed about the present state of the party in Karnataka, coordination with the administration, people-friendly policies and grievances of party leaders and workers, he said.

Opinions from Congress workers from Mysuru urban and rural areas, KPCC office-bearers and elected representatives will be collected and efforts will be on to further strengthen the party which has a strong base in Mysuru and old Mysuru regions.

According to party sources, the AICC in-charge has told the local leaders to identify potential candidates for the 2018 polls and also examine why some of the Congress candidates lost during the previous elections. They have been asked to make a list of local leaders who can garner votes for Congress candidates.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and other leaders were present at the meeting.

You may hear 'Trin Trin' only from May 29

Launch of ambitious Public Bicycle Sharing project postponed again

Mysuru, May 18 (SP&BCT)- 'Trin Trin,' India's first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) initiative that was supposed to be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on May 20, has again been postponed to May 29. From the last 8 months, Mysureans have been waiting for the scheme to be a reality.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that the inauguration that was in the CM's original itinerary on May 20 has been put off to May 29.

It may be recalled here that the launch of Trin Trin was postponed several times in the past.

The project was initiated on July 16, 2016 amid much fanfare with the District Minister, MLAs and a host of elected representatives cycling near the Balarama Gate of the Mysore Palace. At that time, it was announced that the city will get the PBS in matter of days and the scheme will have many takers.

The trial run of the project concluded in Dec. 2016 and the scheme was scheduled for launch in Jan. 2017. Trial runs to Chamundi Hill was also organised to popularise the scheme.

CM TO HOLD REVIEW MEETINGS

The Chief Minister is scheduled to arrive in Mysuru on May 19 (tomorrow) evening and stay overnight. He will hold a district-level and divisional-level developmental works review meeting on May 20 at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad from 11 am to 5.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SCHEDULE

All that piece of land known as Plot No. 97-D, in Belagola Industrial Area, in survey No. 45, Metagalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore. Measuring East 67.00 mtrs, West 49.00 mtrs, North 33.00 mtrs, South 34.50 mtrs, Total Admeasuring : 1930.50 sq.mtrs. Bounded by:

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Purchaser

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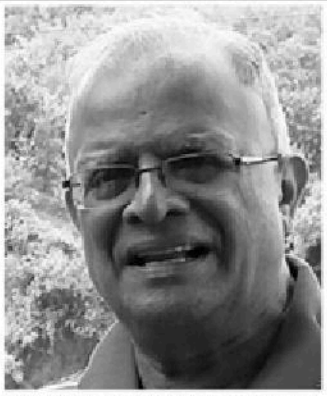
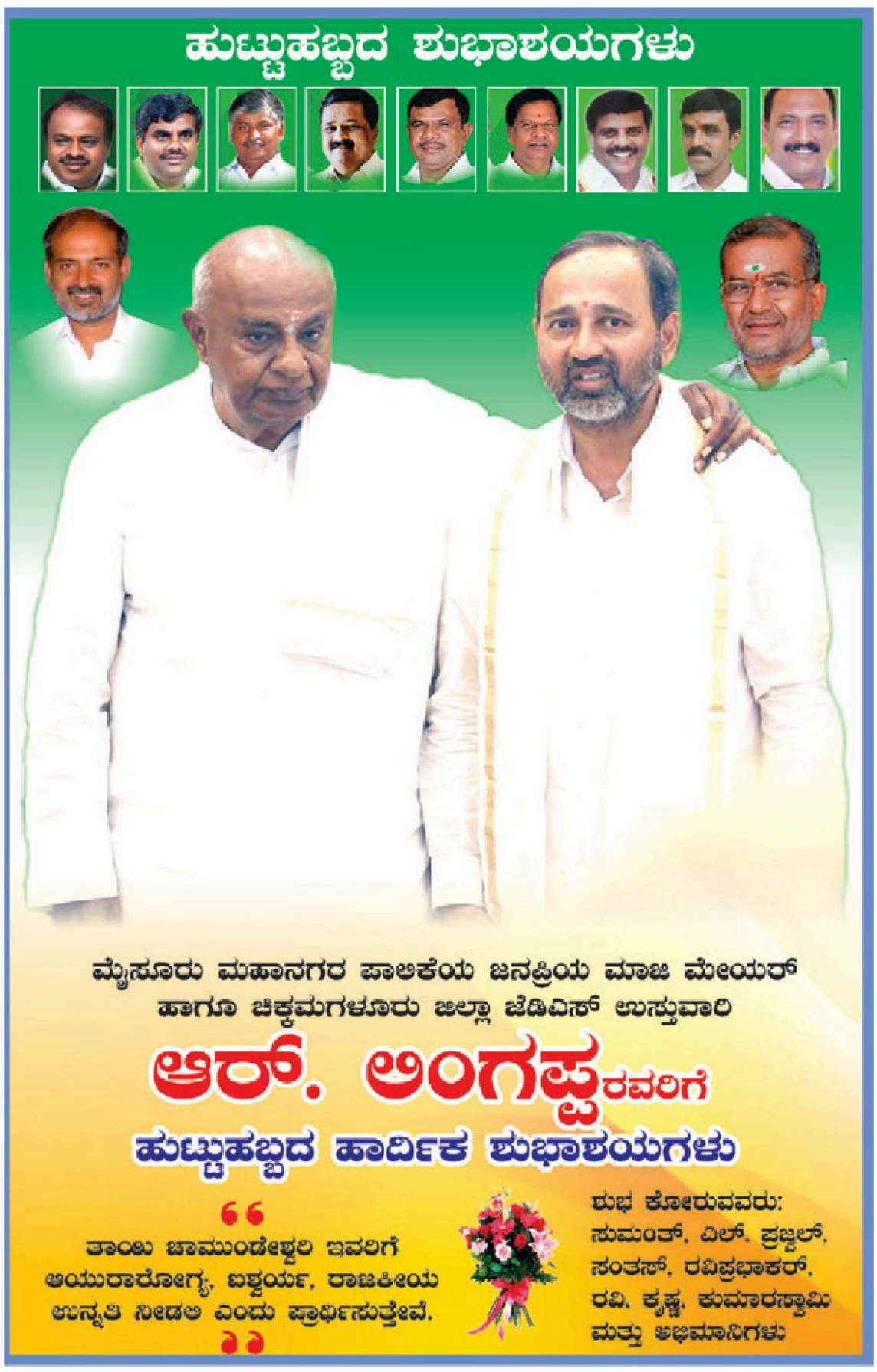


Prof. H.S. Subrahmanyam
(Rtd. Professor of Physics, University of Mysore. Head, BASE, Mysore Unit) 07-04-1940 to 17.05.2017

May the memories you left us will continue to inspire our lives

Vijaya Subrahanyam, Sangeetha, Srinidhi, Poornima, Anil,Smitha, Srikiran, Chirag, Charita, Ankita, Ankush, Anwita, Aditya, BASE Family and Friends



WORD OF THE DAY

Castigate

Pronunciation: KASS-tuh-gayt

Meaning: To subject to severe punishment, reproof, or criticism.
Origin: Castigate has a synonym in chastise. Both verbs mean to punish or to censure someone. Fittingly, both words derive from the same root: the Latin castig-are, formed from the words for "pure" (castus) and "to drive" (agere). (Castus also gave us the noun caste, meaning "social class or rank.") Another verb derived from castigare is chasten, which can also mean "to discipline by punishment" but more commonly means "to subdue or make humble" (as in "chastened by his foolish error"). Castigate is the youngest of the three verbs in English, dating from the early 17th century, while chasten dates to the early 16th century and chastise has been found in use as far back as the 14th.

THE ODD WORD

Deek

Look at; see.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chock-a-block

Meaning: Crammed so tightly together as to prevent movement.

Origin: This term is old and has a nautical origin.
Chock: The derivation of chock isn't entirely clear but the word is thought to have come from chock-full (or choke-full), meaning 'full to choking'. This dates back to the 15th century and is cited in Morte Arthur, circa 1400:
"Charottez chokkefulle charegyde with golde." This meaning was later used to give a name to the wedges of wood which are used to secure moving objects - chocks. These chocks were used on ships and are referred to in William Falconer's, An universal dictionary of the marine, 1769: "Chock, a sort of wedge used to confine a cask or other weighty body...when the ship is in motion."
Block: This is where seafaring enters into the story. A block and tackle is a pulley system used on sailing ships to hoist the sails. It might be expected that 'chock-a-block' is the result of wedging a block fixed with a chock. That doesn't appear to be the case. The phrase describes what occurs the system is raised to its fullest extent - when there is no more rope free and the blocks jam tightly together.

QUOTE BOX

Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior, but nobody is equal either. People are simply unique, incomparable. You are you, I am I. **—Osho**

RIDDLE THIS

Although glory but not at my best. Power will fall to me finally, when the man made me is dead. What am I?

Answer: Prince.

SUDOKU

		5		6				2
		8	2			4		
						6	9	
				7		1		
	3		4	9	1		7	
		4		5				
	4	7						
		1			3	8		
8				4		5		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	6	5	8	3	9	4	2
8	4	2	6	9	7	1	5	3
3	5	9	2	1	4	6	7	8
4	6	1	9	3	5	8	2	7
7	2	8	1	4	6	5	3	9
9	3	5	8	7	2	4	1	6
6	8	4	7	2	1	3	9	5
5	1	7	3	6	9	2	8	4
2	9	3	4	5	8	7	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Shabana or Kaifi
5 Political alliance
9 300 in Roman numerals
12 Felis Leo
13 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?
14 An angry dispute
15 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
16 Catching game or fish illegally
18 Provisional certificate of money subscribed?
20 Protective ditch
21 Peep; peer
24 ____ acids : main ingredients of proteins?
27 At your full height, should we say? (2,3-3)
31 City in NW Iran
32 Fowl, warbler or fledgling
33 ___ is long and time is fleeting.....?
34 Pretty or attractive
35 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
36 Cries of approval (4,4)
38 Closed enclosures or spaces for set purposes
41 Inter ____ : among other things, in Latin
42 Notice, observe or see
44 Stroll, trek or walk at an easy pace
48 Most delicious
52 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram?
53 Have no ___ for : find of no value or application?
54 Guitardevice-"acop" anagram?
55 __ __ cost : free? (2,2)
56 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
57 Part of QED
58 Young boys

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	D	S	■	U	S	S	R	■	C	O	U	P
H	I	E	■	N	E	H	A	■	A	I	R	Y
E	V	A	B	R	A	U	N	■	U	L	N	A
W	A	S	T	E	■	N	D	T	V	■	■	■
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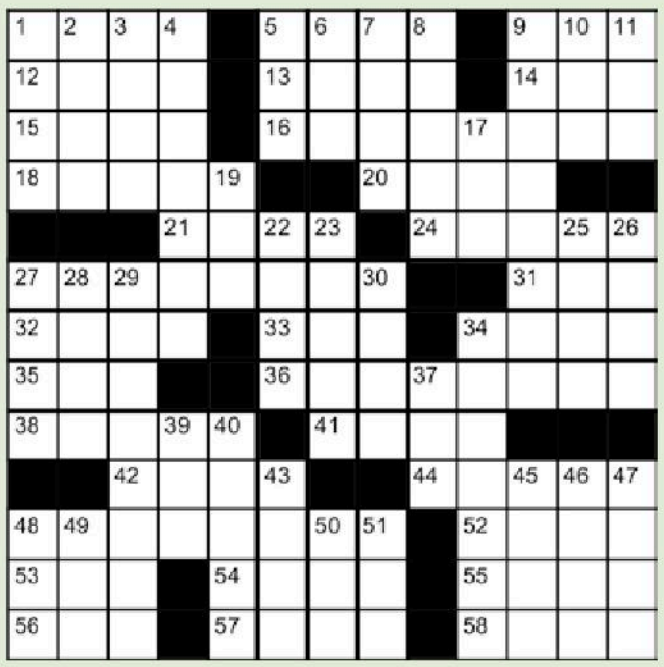
■	■	■	G	O	A	T	■	B	Y	A	N	D
G	O	B	I	■	S	E	Q	U	E	N	C	E
A	V	E	R	■	H	A	U	L	■	K	O	A
D	A	L	I	■	A	S	I	A	■	H	S	D

DOWN
1 Pub drinks
2 Heavy metal
3 Othello for one?
4 Lacking taste or spirit
5 Mayawati's party
6 Roaring planetary sign?
7 An old Irish alphabet
8 It can be drunk; chocolate is made from this
9 Analytical review
10 __ game: game of the confidence-trickster?
11 Commonwealth Games in short
17 Thigh or pig's meat from the thigh
19 Vim or vigour
22 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
23 South __: Seoul is its capital?
25 ___ bene: note well; take notice?
26 Hebrew measure
27 Comply with
28 Type of palm
29 Roman or Greek galleys
30 And others, in Latin (2,2)
34 Famous valley and the river flowing through it
37 Narrow inlet, creek
39 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
40 Food flavouring
43 ___ book : an annual publication?
45 Shoe company: __ India Ltd.
46 Give on loan
47 Greek god "rose" for a change
48 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
49 Superpower nation
50 A resort in Belgium famous for its mineral springs
51 Small measure - or a small child



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IGKZEXKZI X WXZ RFRBZ RE YXVQE, RYT X RIB, "FQZNZ

QRLZ X VGYZ FNGYV?". EQZY R LGXAZ IRUI EG KZ,

"EQXI XI VGXYV EG ERBZ KGNZ EQRY GYZ YXVQE

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In archaeology you uncover the unknown. In diplomacy you cover the known.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Maasthi Gudi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Lift Man	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simha Hakida Hejje	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Shavada Munde	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sarkar-3	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tower House	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Saravanan Irukka Bayamaen			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Maasti Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	8.35 am
Baahubali - 2 (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Baahubali - 2 (Te)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Meri Pyari Bindu (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Sarkar-3 (H)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Alien : Convent (E)	(S-2)	3.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 pm
King Arthur (3D-E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Baahubali - 2 (H)
(S-2) 10.40 am, 2.11 pm, 5.36 pm, 9.16 pm

Baahubali - 2 (Te)
(S-1) 12.04 pm, 3.26 pm, 6.41 pm, 9.57 pm

Maasti Gudi (K)
(S-3) 10.20 am
(S-4) 12.51 pm, 6.51 pm

Alien : Convent (E)
(S-1) 9.30 am
(S-3) 4.15 pm

Meri Pyari Bindu (H)
(S-3) 6.46 pm
(S-4) 10.10 am

Raajakumara (K)
(S-4) 3.51 pm

Sarkar-3 (H)
(S-3) 1.31 pm
(S-4) 9.51 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 18)

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Samarpana - Srimati Radhamma Smaraka Trust: Lecture on 'Yoga Parampare' by Virupaksha Belavadi, 'Yoga Nritya by students of Vivekananda Yoga Kendra, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Educational Institutions, Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, **5.15 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani' of Adi Shankaracharya by Swami Hamsanandaji in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Craft Mela 'Poompuhar,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Botanical Society, DoS in Botany, University of Mysore (UoM): Botanical Society valedictory address on 'Applications of Crop Biotechnology: Trends, Challenges and Perspectives,' Dr. T.M. Manjunath, Consultant in Agri-Biotechnology and Integrated Pest Management, retd. Director, Monsanto Research Centre, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa, Plant Genome Saviour Community National Awardee and Medical Superintendent (retd.), JSS Hospital, Mysuru, guest of honour, Prof. Shobha Jagannath, President, Botanical Society, Chairperson, DoS in Botany, presides, Prof. R. Janardhana, Secretary, Botanical Society, Director, International Centre, University of Mysore, will be present, Linnaeus Hall, **11 am.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm.**

Reema Lagoo, Bollywood's favourite mom dies of cardiac arrest

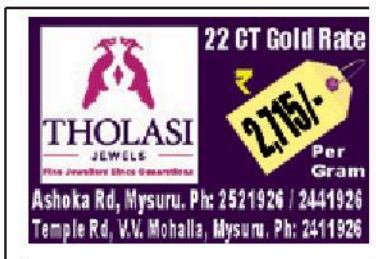
Mumbai, May 18- Veteran film and TV actor Reema Lagoo has died of a cardiac arrest. Family sources said that the actor died early this morning. She was 59. She had been admitted to the Kokilaben Hospital in Mumbai shortly after midnight. She had complained of chest pain.

"We will issue a health report later in the day, after consulting with her family," the Hospital's Executive Director Ram Narayan said. Lagoo's son-in-law Vinay Waikul said, "She was complaining of chest pain so we took her to hospital around 1 am. She passed away due to a heart attack around 3.15 am. She was perfectly fine and had no health issues... so it is really shocking for all of us that she is no more with us."

The actor was famous for playing moms in both movies and television. Her most popular movies were *Hum Aapke Hain Koun*, *Hum Saath-Saath Hain*, *Maine Pyar Kiya* and *Kal Ho Naa Ho*. She also made a name for herself in TV shows like *Tu Tu Main Main* and *Shrimaan Shrimati*. She was last seen in *Naamkaran*.

Over the course of her career, she played the mother's role opposite some of the biggest stars in the industry like Salman Khan *(Maine Pyar Kiya)*, Akshay Kumar *(Jai Kishan)*, Sridevi *(Gumrah)*, Madhuri Dixit *(Hum Aapke Hain Koun..!)* and Shah Rukh Khan *(Kal Ho Naa Ho)*.

She is a winner of four Filmfare Awards for best supporting actress. Reema Lagoo is survived by daughter Mrunmayee, who is also a theatre and film actor and theatre director.



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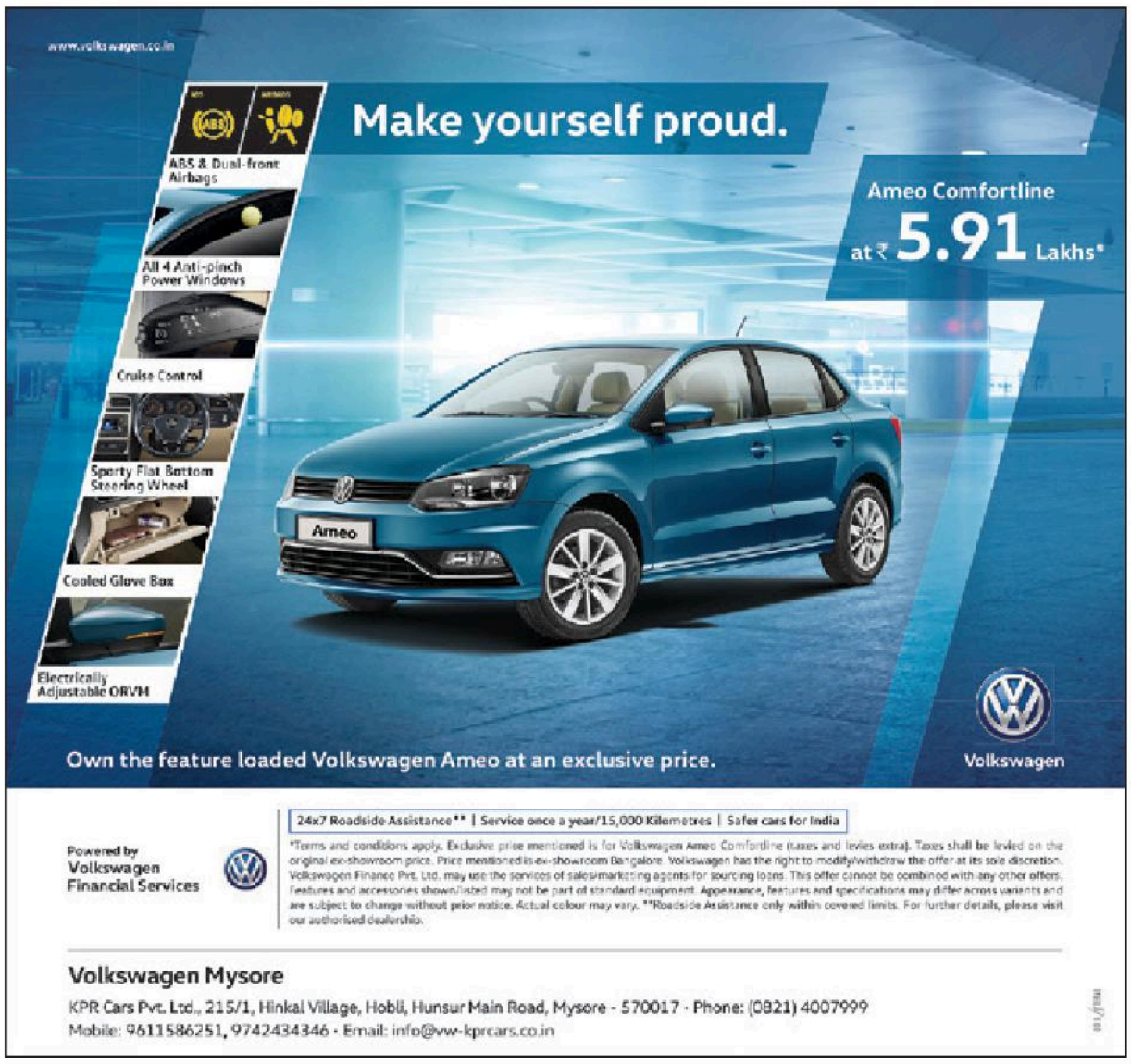
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